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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This subject Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references were brought to applicants' attention by the attached recent European Search Report.

EP 0 604 260, DE 298 12 911, DE 295 05 295, DE 195 14 821, EP 0 234 192, FR 2 673 575 and EP 0 238 115 are not available in English. Applicants hereby submit the European Search Report and an English-language translation of one which shows the relevancy of the cited prior art documents. It is believed that by submitting

the search report and an English-language translation of the special categories of cited documents, applicants have satisfied the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevancy of this non-English language document. See "Notice of January 9, 1992", 1135 O.G. 13 (1992).


CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1)

I certify that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1).

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